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Representative Tony Rivero Secures Funding for Arizona Trade Offices in Israel and Mexico

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Tony Rivero (R-21), chair of the House Committee on State and International Affairs, today applauded budget funding for Arizona trade offices in Israel and Mexico.

The budget for fiscal year 2020 includes \$475,000 to the Arizona Commerce Authority for a new trade office in Israel, as well as new offices in Chihuahua and Guanajuato, Mexico.

"Arizona's international partnerships have played a critical role in our state's economic growth," said Representative Rivero. "The state's trade office in Sonora, Mexico has helped Arizonans export goods and expand markets, and I'm excited that the budget will create similar opportunities in Israel, Chihuahua, and Guanajuato."

"I would like to thank my colleagues in the Legislature and Governor Ducey for supporting my proposal to create these trade offices, and I look forward to building on the partnerships we've established in Israel, Chihuahua, and Guanajuato."

This year Representative Rivero hosted Governor Javier Corral Jurado of Chihuahua, Governor Diego Sinhué Rodríguez Vallejo of Guanajuato, and Israeli Ambassador Eitan Na'eh at the Arizona Legislature.

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